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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: James P. Elia)
Serial No.: 09/064,000)
Filed: April 21, 1998)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR INSTALLATION OF)
DENTAL IMPLANT)

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Nicholas D. Lucchesi

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As required by the Examiner in the August 16, 2000 Office Action, please find attached formal drawings for the instant patent application.

Applicant notes that the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review dated May 15, 1998 indicates a margin problem with Figures 15, 13, 16, 17, and 10D. It is believed that the newly submitted formal drawings correct the above-mentioned margin problem.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: FEB. 12, 2001

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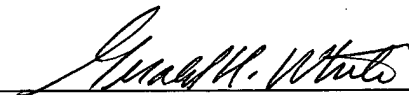
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